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Re: Request for Refund in United States Patent Application No. 10/523,077  
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Dear Sir:

Kindly refund the \$130.00 processing fee submitted on January 27, 2005, under 37 C.F.R. 1.492(f) for furnishing an English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date. The translation of the above-referenced application is enclosed. The 30-month deadline does not expire until February 27, 2005. Because this translation is submitted prior to that deadline, no fee is due and its refund is requested.

Kindly refund the \$130.00 fee to Deposit Account No. 02-4553 in the name of Buchanan Ingersoll PC.

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